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1. PER REFTTEL (B) EMBASSY AMENDS REFAIR (A) TO INCLUDE SPECIFIC REQUEST FOR A SPECIAL DEA COURSE FOR TWO PARAGUAYAN NARCOTICS AGENTS IN FY 75 FOR INSTRUCTOR TRAINING IN NARCOTICS LAW ENFORCEMENT POLICY AND TECHNIQUES. PURPOSE OF THE COURSE WOULD BE TO PREPARE THESE AGENTS AS INSTRUCTORS FOR INTERIOR POLICE PERSONNEL. TO COVER IN-COUNTRY TRAINING COSTS FOR THE ABOVE, THE EMBASSY ANTICIPATES A NEED FOR \$6,000 OVER THE TWO-YEAR PERIOD OF FY 75 AND 76. RATIONALE FOR TRAINING INSTRUCTORS AND TRAINING INTERIOR PERSONNEL RESTS ON THE NEED TO EXPAND GOP NARCOTICS INTERDICTION EFFORTS INTO THE INTERIOR OF
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THE COUNTRY (ESPECIALLY IN KEY BORDER AREAS) AND ACT AS

AN EXTENSION OF THE EIGHT-MAN PARAGUAYAN NARCOTICS SQUAD
WHICH IS BASED IN THE CAPITAL CITY OF ASUNCION.

2. EMBASSY ALSO REQUESTS PROVISION OF A TWO-WEEK, IN-
COUNTRY TRAINING COURSE IN NARCOTICS IDENTIFICATION AND
SEARCH TECHNIQUES FOR 30 CUSTOMS INSPECTORS IN FY 75.
IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THIS TRAINING CAN BE PROVIDED
BY A FOUR-MAN TEAM OF U.S. CUSTOMS INSTRUCTORS.
OTHER FORMS OF NARCOTICS INTERDICTION EFFORTS IN
ADDITION TO THOSE BASED ON INVESTIGATIVE OPERATORS ARE
REQUIRED TO AUGMENT NARCOTICS CONTROL EFFORTS IN
PARAGUAY. IN THE EMBASSY'S JUDGMENT ONE ADDITIONAL
METHOD WOULD BE UTILIZATION OF SPECIFICALLY TRAINED
LOCAL CUSTOMS AGENTS.
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